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Educational Psychology Practice
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EDUCATION

Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology (William James College)
Child and Family Forensics Certificate Program, Boston, MA (2019-2021)

Doctor of Educational Psychology (with honors)
American International College, Springfield, MA (2006)

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (C.A.G.S.)
Special Education and School Psychology (with honors)
American International College, Springfield, MA (2002)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Psychology and Teaching (with honors)
Western New England University, Springfield, MA (1994)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Licensed Educational Psychologist, Massachusetts (2017–2026)
Licensed School Psychologist, Massachusetts (2006–2026)
Licensed Educator, Massachusetts (1996–2022)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Personality Theories, Westfield State College
Alternative Assessment, Cambridge College
Child Development, American International College
Systems and Theories of Psychology, Westfield State College

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Brennan & Couchon Associates, Easthampton, MA
Research Consultant, The Personality Assessment System, Akron, Ohio
ADHD & Parent Knowledge, American International College/Curtis Blake Center
Pilot Program Research Consultant, Score Study Skills, Holyoke, MA

PSYCHOLOGY/POLICY TRAINING

Center of Excellence for Children, Families, and the Law
Hampden County District Attorney's Office, V.W. Advocacy (Intern)
Westfield Juvenile Detention Center (Practicum)
Massachusetts Career Development Institute (Practicum)
Hampden County Sheriff's Department (Weekly Clinical Supervision)
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (Peer Consultancy)
40-Hour Mediation & Conflict Resolution Certificate

Massachusetts Probate & Family Court Standing Order 1-17 (Requirements met)
American Board of Vocational Experts, ABVE
Police Policy Training
Citizens for Juvenile Justice, CfJJ

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Center of Excellence for Children, Families, and the Law, Boston, MA
Overcoming Barriers: Parent-Child Contact Problems (2018, 2021)

Harvard University, Chan School of Public Health, Cambridge, MA
Continuing Education Training, Child Protection and Human Rights Law
Certificate (2021)

Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology (William James College)
Child and Family Forensics Certificate Program, Boston, MA (2019-2021)

Yale University, New Haven, CT
Summer Series on Autism & Related Disorders, Fred Volkmar (2020)

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction: MBSR (2023)

EMPLOYMENT

Educational Psychology Consulting Practice
Licensed Educational Psychologist
Longmeadow, MA | 2017–2026

Conduct psychoeducational, including and social-emotional evaluations, learning disabilities, intellectual impairment, and functional behavior assessment. Provide expert consultancy. Perform home, school, family consultations. Provide evidence-based coaching. Guide parents and educators in creating structured, consistent environments for children with ADHD, autism, dyslexia, and complex learning profiles. Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to develop coordinated strategies that support sustainable outcomes across home, school, and legal contexts.

Springfield & Chicopee Public Schools
Licensed School Psychologist
Springfield and Chicopee, MA | 2006–2022

Conducted psychoeducational evaluations, functional behavioral assessments to guide interventions for children with complex learning and developmental profiles. Developed individualized education plans (IEPs) and provided consultation to teachers, parents, and administrators on learning, behavior, intervention and regulation strategies. Delivered targeted interventions, de-escalation training, Autism ADOS Team, mentor UMASS school psychology interns, perform manifestation determination evaluations, testify, and complete out-of-district assessments in partial hospitalization programs, acute residential treatment centers, juvenile and

adult detention centers. Present evaluation results, participate in IST meetings and consult on and RTI approach. ADHD, Health, communication, NVLD, Autism, Emotional Impairment (EI), Emotional Disability (ED), Dyslexia. Supported social-emotional development and functional academic outcomes.

Hampden County Sheriff's Department

Forensic Mental Health Clinician | 2017–2018

Conducted risk assessments, initial intakes, and brief neuropsychological assessments for adults in correctional settings. Perform short-term brief therapy. Participate in team psychiatric and pharmacology meetings. Provide substance abuse psychoeducation, consult with vocation-trade, education departments, parole board and correction staff. Red Cross/AED training and certificate, and bi-weekly professional development for correctional professionals.

Hampden County District Attorney's Office

Victim-Witness Advocate | 1992–1994

Supported families and individuals navigating legal proceedings, providing guidance, assessment, and coordination with social services. Completed formal paperwork, maintained confidentiality, collaborated with different professionals, coordinated schedules, translated messages, and conducted research when needed.

Brennan & Couchon Associates

Postdoctoral Research & Training | 2008–2014

Performed partial psychological evaluations and in-depth debriefing analysis of results of law enforcement candidates, including pre-employment evaluations. Completed intensive personality assessment training and research in cognitive trait analysis (CTA). Attended conferences, consulted with professionals in state hospitals, attended confidential meetings, analyzed data, made spreadsheets, translated results.

Westfield State University & Cambridge College,

Professor of Psychology & Education | 2005–2009

Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in special education, behavior management, educational psychology, alternative assessment, and child development.

Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School

Licensed Teacher | 1996–2001

Taught English and psychology, coordinated student support, and participated in curriculum development

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Educational and School-Based Initiatives

Dyslexia Resource Guide, Springfield Public Schools, Committee Writer (2019–2020)

The Renaissance Club, Agawam High School and Pathfinder High School, (1996–2000)
Psi Chi Honors Society, Western New England University, Secretary (1992)

Youth and Family Programs

Autism Speaks, Volunteer Referral Support (2017–2018)
Girls Lacrosse Team, Longmeadow, Assistant Coach (2014)
Brownie Girl Scout Troop 269, Girl Scouts of America, Longmeadow (2005–2007)
Cub Scout Troop 48, Boy Scouts of America, Springfield, (2016–2017)

Community Leadership and Service

Holy Name Hockey League, West Springfield, Volunteer Coordinator (2016–2017)
Brightside for Children and Families, West Springfield, Volunteer (1996–1997)
Richard F. Nolfi Scholarship Foundation, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, CT, Co-President (1995–1999)
The Children's Study Home, Attended Board of Directors Meetings/Observed Governance (1996-1998)

PAST & PRESENT AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA)
Autism Speaks
Massachusetts Association of School Psychologists (MASP)
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
Citizens for Juvenile Justice (CfJJ)
American Board of Vocational Experts (ABVE)
The Personality Assessment System Foundation (PASF)